



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Docket Number:
1662/60707

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10/621,623

Filing Date
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Examiner
Laura Stockton,
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Art Unit
1626

Invention Title
NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN

Inventors
DOLITZKY et al.

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Date: January 9, 2008

Signature: _____

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Attachments A and B in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of July 9, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response now expires on January 9, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	minus	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

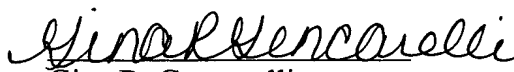
4. No additional claims fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 9, 2008


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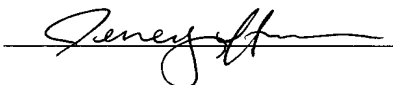
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	10/621,623	Examiner:	Laura Stockton, Ph.D.
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Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.